



**SPRING PARKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Learning and Growing - Safety - Together*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to term 2! This term is a little shorter than usual, as it is only 9 weeks, so the last day of term will be Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have parent/teacher interviews in the last week and a notice will come home shortly for you to request a time and interpreter if required.

We will also have a Curriculum Day on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, where we will have a presenter from Berry Street at school with all of the staff. We will be working with Berry Street over the next 2 years and this has been funded through the Department's Mental Health Fund. Here's a short blurb from their website:

"Shaped by 140 years of experience, decades of research and thousands on dedicated teachers, the Berry Street Education Model helps educators gain new perspectives, strategies and skills to build safer, healthier and more engaging classrooms for all".

**School Photo Day:**

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> is our school photo day at both campuses. Please make sure that each child is in school uniform. The photographer prefers that choices are made online, but there is the option of paying cash or entering credit card details on the envelope that was sent home last week. Look out for this in your child's school bag.

**Mother's Day Stall:**

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day staff at both campuses on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 10<sup>h</sup>. Ms Lazaridis has purchased some wonderful items for the children to purchase – ranging from a few dollars up to \$10. The stall will be held at West Campus in the library from 11.00 – 11.30 on both days, and at Valley Campus in the LEC from 11.00 – 11.30. Remind your children to bring along some money to spend. Mother's Day this year is on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Cyber Safety:**

All students will be involved in a cyber safety session at West Campus on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each session is for 60 minutes, and we have some expert presenters at school for the day. The staff will also have a 60 minute professional development session after school on the same day. They also provide parent information sessions online and the times and dates are :

Tuesday 9/5 at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 26/7 at 7.30pm  
Tuesday 17/10 at 7.30pm

Free registration : [cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars](http://cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars)

They are recorded, so if you can't make the time specified, then you can watch the recording at a time that suits you.

Julie Fisher

Principal

**Diary dates: 1/5/2023**

- 02/5: Friendly dogs program at Valley Campus
- 03/5: Foundation to Melbourne Museum  
Cyber Safety Project day at West Campus  
Maths Olympiad
- 05/5: Assembly at 3 p.m. Foundation performances! All welcome
- 09/5: Friendly dogs program at Valley Campus  
Mother's day stall at both campuses:  
11.00 a.m.
- 10/5: Mother's day stall at both campuses
- 11/5: Photo day at both campuses
- 12/5: Assembly at 3 p.m. 1/2B performance at West campus, 5/6M at Valley.
- 15/5: Glasses for kids F - 3

Spring Parks enjoys great partnerships with: Ardoch, IKEA, Woodleigh School, Officeworks and Resilience Project



### School Council 2023:

I'd like to share with the community the names of our School Council members for 2023.

- Jolita Curcio – Minutes Secretary
- Trish Harry – Assistant Principal
- Pheaktea Pich – father of Morokot and Eren (SC President)
- Shirley Huynh – mother of Edward
- Rotana Sok – mother of Darrean and Honeyrose
- Salyati Hamsal – mother of Rannia
- Rasmiani Jamal – mother of Raisah
- Lien-Shu – mother of Anton and Kieran

If you would like anything brought to the attention of School Council, then these are the parents you can talk to. I'd like to thank them all for taking on this role at our school, as no school can operation without a School Council and it's important for all of our families to have a 'voice' in the matters of our school.

### Education Week:

In Victoria, education week is held from May 15th until May 19th. Our school will celebrate this event on Thursday May 18th between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m. Families are welcome to come along to school and visit their child's classroom to see what learning takes place each day. We look forward to seeing families on May 18th.

### UCLF (Unconditional Love Foundation): Meet Scout & Charlie!

On Tuesday's in Term 2 at Valley (Term 3 at West), you might see Scout the dog and his owner Leah along with Charlie and his owner Sally visiting our school. They will be delivering animal-assisted Caring Connected & Kind and Pat & Chat programs to some of our students. Scout and Charlie love people, but please ask before patting and give them some space if you see them in the playground. Please make them feel welcome if you see them around our school.



### 2023 Grade 5/6 Camp





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# Dad's Group



**Play, Interact, exchange ideas and make new friends. Build positive and strong relationships with your children while enjoying fun activities**



**Springvale Library, Tuesdays-10am-11:30am**

<b>7 March</b>	<b>4 April</b>	<b>2 May</b>
<b>21 March</b>	<b>18 April</b>	<b>16 May</b>
<b>5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale</b>		<b>30 May</b>

**Dandenong Library, Fridays-12pm-1.30pm**

<b>17 March</b>	<b>14 April</b>	<b>12 May</b>
<b>31 March</b>	<b>28 April</b>	<b>26 May</b>
<b>225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong</b>		

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